

# REPORTED SPEECH

## Time and Place

Task. Read the first sentence. Then complete the second sentence with the correct phrase.

1. "We can start the project now," the teacher said.

The teacher said that we could start the project \_\_\_\_\_.

2. "I'll finish it later today," she said.

She said that she would finish it later \_\_\_\_\_.

3. "I saw your brother yesterday afternoon," he told me.

He told me that he had see my brother \_\_\_\_\_.

4. "We're staying here tonight," they said.

They said that they were staying \_\_\_\_\_.

5. "I bought it yesterday," the customer said.

The customer said that he had bought it \_\_\_\_\_.

6. "We'll go there next week," she said.

She said that they would go there \_\_\_\_\_.

7. "I can't come today," Tom said.

Tom said that he couldn't come \_\_\_\_\_.

8. "We met here last year," they told us.

They told us that they had met \_\_\_\_\_.

9. "I have to leave now," she said.

She said that she had to leave \_\_\_\_\_.

10. "We'll finish the project tomorrow," the students said.

The students said that they would finish the project \_\_\_\_\_.

